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Growth of This Industry in the

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S. Rice, the Well Known Auity. Sends a Trial of His Fa-

the chaos of old-time failure comes ad startling cure for rupture. Dr. ce, 419 N. Main St., Adams, N. Y., ated a method that cures without



MR. CHAS. LANGE day's work. To avoid als

of doubt he sends free to every free trisi of his method and there earthly reason why anyone, rien build not avail themselves of this fur. As an instance of this re-method, the cure of Charles Langs. This is a womene piece of intelli-

This makes a nice side business for boys and girls and business men gen-erally who have as much as an hour or less per day to spare to devote to a very interesting and fascinating pursuit United States.

OR SKINS ALONE IS ENORMOUS

Segestions to Houston People re Interested in the Busiess of Raising Hares.

Or Skins alone is enormous that sheep will eat such as ceast, bariey and alfairs, will cost about 5 cents per month for each grown hare. Greenstuffs, such as dandelion, carbbage, lettuce, ragweed, celery, especially carrots, of which they are particularly fond, should be fed not oftener than once a week, except in case of does with young, when greenstuffs may be fed oftener.

Belgian hare journals throughout the country recite many profitable experiences of persons who have been engaged in the business for but a short time, but it is not often that they are told in rhyme. A writer for the Belgian hare Advocate of Chicago expresses the experience of a lady friend as follows:

There was a young lady from Chare

From the start she made money galore, Rocaeteller of the Standard And being successful, bought more,

his country place on the Hud- She was quite a society swell, The building is to be a model And while doing exceedingly well.

Was alarmed lest her aims Should forfeit her claims

abbitry on his Florida estate. But success only seemed to attract The attention of friends and in fact.
The young lady from Clare
With her hobby, the hare, Was praised for her wonderful tact.

> As a result of her knowledge of bunny he now has all sorts of money, And her friends all opine. That it's indeed very fine, As well as remarkably funny.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Galveston, Texas, January 8 .- Meetings of the stockholders of two of the local banks were held this forenoon and directors chosen for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Gaiveston National bank the following directors were elected: T. J. Groce, it. A. Landes, I. H. Kempner, L. R. Bergeron, E. S. Levy, Fen Cannon and Guy M. Bryan, Jr.; president, T. J. Groce; vice president, H. A. Landes; second vice president, H. R. Bergeron; cashler, A. J. president, L. R. Bergeron; cashler, A. J.

Compton.

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there would most likely be no changes in
the present set of officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Southern Cotton Press and Manufacturing company, held at 11 o'clock this
forenoon, resulted in the election of the
following board of directors: J. H.
Hutchings, John Focke, A. J. Walker, W.
L. Moody, Jr., Julius Runge, George
Sealy and H. M. Trueheart.

Austin, .Texas, January 9 .- Austin

or land supposing that they president, Jasper Wooldridge, eashier;

mond, president; Lewis Hancock, vice president; J. G. Palm, cashler; Walter Bremond, ssistant cashler; directors, Eugene Bremond, Lewis Hancock, John H. Robinson, Jr., F. Kuehne, J. G.

The First National and the American

Weatherford, Texas, January 9.-At the annual bank elections the following have been elected officers of the several banks for the ensuing year:

First National Bank-C. D. Hartnett, president; R. H. Foat, vice president; W. S. Fant, cashier; L. A. Davis, as istant

Citizens' National Bank-J. R. Couts, president; Charles Barthold and W. D. Carter, vice presidents; G. A. Holland cashier; J. M. Wisston, W. O. Tuoser and

J. P. Owens, assistant cashters. Merchants and Farme s National Bank -W. H. Eddleman, president; George P. Lovy, vice president; H. L. Brevard, cashier; W. L. Tucher, assistan, cash e. The dividends declared are: First Na-coal, I7 per cent: Citizens, 19 per cent. and Merchante and Farmers, 18 per cent

Novasota, Texas, January 9 .- At the appual election of directors and officers of the First National bank the following were chosen: H. Schumacher, president A. H. Ketchum, vice president: Ewing Norword, cashler: P. B. Heolman, W. S. Oraig, W. L. Steele and T. M. Owen, di-rectors. C. E. Henry was chosen bookceper and amilstant cashier, and T. A.

The Citizens National bank elected the following directors and officers: W. R. Howell, president; J. W. Rodes, vice president; W. L. Steele, George S. Wood and H. N. Bissell, directors. J. M. Shaw was elected assistant eachier and S. II. Flake bookkeeper and collecter.

Oslorado, Texas, January 9 -At the conerst meeting of the stockholders of Brownson; vice president, the Colorado National tank, the follow- ley; cashier, Theodore Buhler.

····· Twenty-five Cases of Early New Spring

Wash Goods

Now On Sale.

Twenty-five Cases of Early New Spring Wash Goods Now On Sale.

.... WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF OUR ...

NEW SPRING EMBROIDERIES == See Show Display.

It is not our intention to tell you how many thousand pieces, or how many hundred thousand yards this lot contains, "as we do not, like others, desire to draw on imagination." But we can assure you that this Spring's First Import Shipment of 1901 Embroideries is by far the

GRANDEST, LARGEST AND MOST VALUABLE IMPORTATION OF

FINE -- EMBROIDERIES -- FINE

Ever placed by any Houston merchant. Our Embroidery trade immense, and it has become necessary for us to increase our import orders from year to year. Embroideries everywhere, Embroideries in our windows. Embroideries all over the store.

HAMPE'S

GREAT JANUARY SALE OF MUS-LIN UNDERWEAR

Continues with unabated success and interest. Why should it not? Are not the values tempting, and are not these goods the choicest, freshest and altogether the most desirable you ever saw? Everybody who has been here says so. You will find every garment in this great collection to be right in every detail. NO SWEAT SHOP GOODS; NO TRICKY SKIMPNESS IN FABRIC OR MAKING. Ours are dainty undergarments, the products of the best makers. By coming here you will learn that you can not get Muslin or Cambric Underwear as good as ours without paying more. 175 pieces Ladies' Muslin Undergarments, made of good material and worth

256 pieces Ladies Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, as described in last Sunday's Post, and worth from 40c to 50c, go at 498 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, as described in last Sunday's Post, and worth from 65c to 75c, choice 597 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, as described in last Sunday's Post, and worth from 85c to 1.00, go at 750 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, regularly selling from 1.25 to 1.50, cl.oice The object of this Great Muslin Underwear Sale is merely to make a clean sweep of

stock on hand to make room for the immense new shipment now in transit, which will not be placed on sale until every garment now in stock is closed out; hence these low prices, All the finer goods not mentioned in the above list will be on sale at a discount of (20 to 25 per cent.

HAMPE'S

IMPORTATION OF

EMBROIDERIES

Fresh from St. Gall, Switzerland. See Window Display-both windows.

Last season you exclaimed, "What dainty embroideries for such a reasonable price!" This is a world of advancement. To make the beautiful more beautiful and the selling price more reasonable is the principal idea ever foremost in the manufacturer's mind. The assortment far exceeds in variety of design any previous showing. The effects are beautiful, included are the daintiest new things in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss-priced temptingly. TOMORROW WE PLACE ON SALE ENTIRE LINE OF EMBROIDERIES NOT DISPLAYED IN WINDOW.

First Lot contains several thousand yards of Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertions, regularly selling at 15c, 17c and 20c; choice........ Second Lot contains several thousand yards of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, worth from 20c to 25c and 30c, choice Third Lot contains about 50 pieces of very fine quality Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, regularly selling from 30c to 40c, choice.....

All finer goods not mentioned in the above list are offered at Clearing Sale Prices, which means a saving of about twenty per cert.

IMPORTANT.

All winter goods as mentioned in last Sunday's Post are still being offered at Clearing Sale Prices. Il others at similar reduced. 1.95 For instance-\$3.50 Capes and Jackets All others at similar reductions, For instance-\$1.50 Children's Reefers go at All others at similar reductions. For instance-\$12.50 Ladies' Taliored Suits go at....... All others at similar reductions. For instance-95c Embroidered Flannels go at..... All others at similar reductions.

Infants' Cashmere Cloaks at cost and less, Flannel Waists (only six left) at less than cost. Furs and Silk Waists (only a few left) at cost. Fiannels are now going at a great reduction. Blankets and Comforts at end of season prices. Skirts and Petticoats at end of season prices.

OUR ::: POSITION

IN REGARD TO THE 6 O'CLOCK CLOSING MOVEMENT : : : :

We wish to state that we are still in favor of closing at 6 p. m., and we will again do so as soon as some of the other large dry goods houses will follow : : : :

Sundry Bargains.

84c and 10c qualities Onlings and Ginghams, only.... 84c and 10c qualities Canton Flannel, only..... Sec and 10c qualities Domet Flannel, only 50 15c quality Fleece Back Outings, only.......... 9c 15c quality Cheviot and Madras Shirtings, only..... 9c 15c Brown Canton Flannel, only. 90 15c Bleached Domet Flannel, only...... 9a The few remaining Children's Colored Cloaks, only............ 496 One lot of Children's Reefer Jackets, only 490 Black Cashmere Shawls, worth 2.50, only 1.25

GRAND BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

On Center Tables. Short lengths and broken lots of Colored and only..... Black Dress Goods, worth up to 59c, 25c Short lengths and broken lots of Colored and AT 50c Short length Goods, only..... Short lengths and broken lots of Colored and AT 75c Black Dress Goods,

Also Announce a Special Sale of Children's and Misses' MUSLIN

20 dozen Children's and Misses' Gowns, all sizes, at 35c, 40c and 50c

The February number of The McCail Magazine is now in. Subscribers will please call at our Pattern Counter for same. ..., Full line of New Patterns just

Your Mail Orders solicited. Prompt and careful attention given. Orders for \$5.00 and over ... McCall's Magazine, including one free pattern, 50c per year by mail. Bazar Dress Maker, with over 700 illustrations, price 15c, or 22c by mail.

E. Hooper, J. D. Wulffen, F. E. Mo- bank re-elected the same directors and Welch, Howell E. Smith and John L. Kenzie and D. N. Arnett, directors.

received. Prices 10c and 15c,

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lasing board of directors and officers of the Farmers and the First National bank were re-closed directors. J. M. Brownson, Theorem Ind. M. L. Kennard, John C. Conway, E. Bubler Eugene Sibley, J. J. Weider, A. B. Wilson, Brown Dauglas, B. Peticolas, J. A. McCadilla and J. P. P. West, The officers are: S. B. Al-Reman, Officers: President, J. M. Brownson, Theorem Pr

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and W. L. Zulch. At a meeting of the directors the delicwing efficers were elected: J. W. Eng. sh. president; M. D. Cole, vice president; A. D. McConnico, cashier.

Cleburne, Texas, January 10.—The National bank of Cleburne elected as follows: S. M. Hill, C. Dickson, J. H. Cashier.

Lance, H. H. Howell.

Towne of Minnesota, who item the centiment, "Lincoln;" atalogue will talk of "From Lincoln;" atalogue will

Pettigrew Will Speak on "Fro Columbus, Ohlo, January 11 .-

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT COLUM.

meeting of the Jefferson, Jack Lincoln league tonight, Con Lentz announced that speaker et banquet to be given under thof the league in this city on com-